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**Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
NOTICE OF APPEAL (2 pages) in duplicate.**

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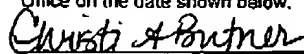
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NON SELF-INACTIVATING, EXPRESSION TARGETED
RETROVIRAL VECTORS
Our Ref. No. 1406/194

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages) (in duplicate); and
2. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(e) (2 pages).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this
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Respectfully submitted,

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Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/194 (formerly GSF97-01A)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 26, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1,5,7,9-26,28,29 and 31-78.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity \$250.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$250.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

An extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months was requested on April 18, 2005.

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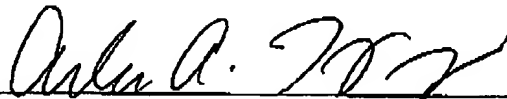
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Confirmation No.: 6837

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(e)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(e), applicants' representative submits the following:

1. The instant U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/808,827 (hereinafter "the '827 Application") was initially filed on February 28, 1997.
2. A Revocation and New Power of Attorney was filed July 28, 2004 in favor of the firm of applicants' undersigned attorney, Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A.
3. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on September 2, 2004 along with an amendment in response to a Final Official Action dated March 2, 2004. The response included several amendments to the pending claims along with arguments responsive to the rejections in the Final Official Action.
4. On October 26, 2004, a first action, Final Rejection was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Patent Office").
5. After the first action, Final Rejection was presented, a telephone interview between applicants' representatives Arles A. Taylor, Jr. and Christopher P. Perkins and Examiner John S. Brusca of the Patent Office was held on January 11, 2005. During the

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course of the interview, no agreement was reached. But, an Expert Declaration mentioning the safety benefits of the instantly claimed retroviral vectors was discussed, as was taking the '827 Application to appeal.

6. On April 18, 2005, a Declaration of Christine Leib-Moesch pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (hereinafter "the Declaration") was filed, responsive to the Final Rejection dated October 26, 2004. The declarant was located in Germany.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration was filed in a timely manner given the following:

- applicants' current representatives entered the prosecution of the '827 Application only recently, and at a time when a final response deadline was imminent;
- it was unanticipated upon consideration of the extent to which the pending claims were amended and the arguments presented within the response filed September 2, 2004 that a Final Rejection would be presented in the next Official Action received by applicants' representatives; and
- assignee is a German company, and the declarant was located in Germany.

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